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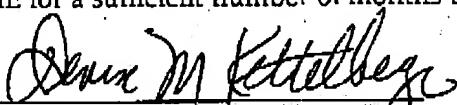
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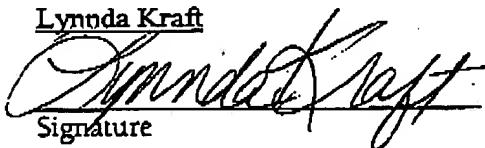
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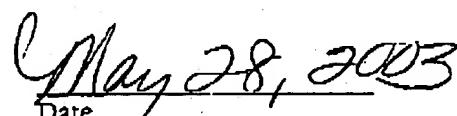
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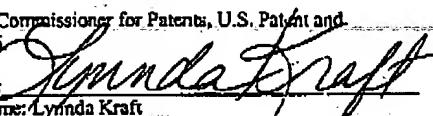
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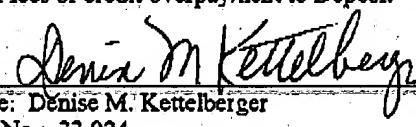
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims				
35	- 20	= 15	x 18.00	= \$270.00
Independent Claims				
3	- 8	= 0	x 84.00	= \$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE				\$550.00

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 28, 2003, Applicants submit the following Amendment to clarify the claimed invention. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.